

March 11, 2021

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285A-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

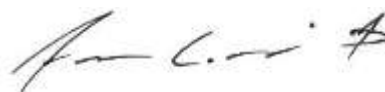
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2409 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2409 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2409 would permanently exempt postsecondary educational institutions from the Personal and Family Protection Act, which generally requires state and municipal buildings that do not have adequate security measures to allow individuals to carry concealed handguns. State and municipal buildings were allowed an exemption until July 1, 2017, by adopting a resolution or drafting a letter listing the legal description of the building and the reasons for an exemption along with the following statement: "A security plan has been developed for the building being exempted which supplies adequate security to the occupants of the building and merits the prohibition of the carrying of a concealed handgun." The bill would include technical amendments and would take effect upon publication in the statute book.

The Kansas Board of Regents indicates HB 2409 would reduce expenditures for state universities, Washburn University, community colleges and technical colleges from costs associated with implementing and maintaining security measures at certain large events or in buildings or areas of campus where firearms cannot be allowed. The Board indicates an estimate of potential savings to postsecondary educational institutions with the enactment of HB 2409 cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue